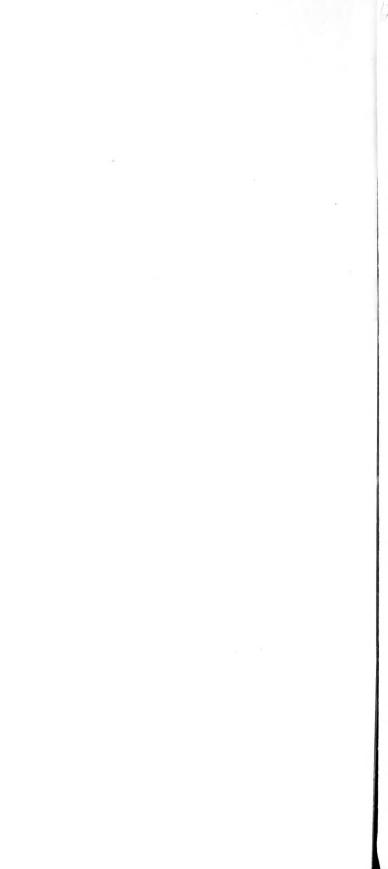
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MAPLE ROAD GARDENS
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MAY 2 6 1943

FOREWORD

Our iris are mostly of varigata origin. This is a hardy strain, as the home of the varigata is Hungary, where climatic conditions are similar to eastern Nebraska and Iowa. So they are adapted to the larger parts of the United States but are not reliable in warmer regions, with little or no frost, where they often fail to bloom, or bloom on very short stems. The reason is, that the varigatas are waiting for winter to appear and as they usually start growth late, they will be caught by the heat.

The varigata is also responsible for all the colors in iris, with the exception of blue, and it is only natural that most breeders are using this strain in breeding for new varieties with new colors. Size and height has been added by infusion of blood from Macrantha and Trojana.

Plant iris in a sunny location that has good drainage. The bulb or rhizome should be planted just under the surface, not too deep. The roots should be spread out and the soil packed around them.

The best time to plant iris is in July and August, although they can be transplanted at any time of the year when the ground is not frozen.

POGO-CYCLUS IRISES

These are hybrids between the Oncocyclus hybrids and Dwarf Bearded hybrids. The following are offered:

SPOTLESS (H. P. Sass, 1939)—A pure white seedling from Hoogiana. Hardy and floriferous.......50c

STORMY DAWN (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S, pallid soft blue violet, darker at base. F, pale nerapaline blue with brown stripes on the haft, forming a blotch at the end of the beard. Two large flowers on 10-inch stems.......25c

NEW 1943 INTRODUCTIONS

ALBA SUPERBA (J. Sass, 1943)—a huge white on a well-branched stem. 40 inches tall......\$25.00

MOONLIT SEA (J. Sass, 1943)—S. White, heavily flushed lavender violet. F. white, very heavily flushed lavender violet darkening to mulberry purple on lower edge. Empire yellow haft. The flower as a whole appears to be blue. Medium large flowers on 35-inch well branched stem \$15.00

OLA KALA (J. Sass, 1943)—A very dark yellow self. Light cadmium according to Ridgway. Medium large ruffled flowers on 36-inch well branched stem.........\$20.00

ROSE TOP (H. P. Sass, 1943)—A very large pink plicata. Ground color creamy white, with a broad border of pink, stems tall. branching from the middle up...\$20.00

SUNSET SERENADE (J. Sass, 1943)—A soft golden tan. S. apricot buff. F. orange vinaceous, yellow beard. Large flowers on 36-inch well branching stems......\$20.00

OTHER SASS IRISES

AMENTI (H. P. Sass, 1936)—S, grayish vinaceous. F, light mauve. Beard pale yellow. 36-inch branching stem ______25c

AMITOLA (H. P. Sass, 1936)—S, and stigmas light russet vinaceous. F, Tourmaline pink. Beard bright yellow. 38-inch good branching stem......25c

AUTUMN QUEEN (H. P. Sass, 1926)—An everblooming white iris of the intermediate type which has a record of blooming every month from April to November. Flower of good size and quality......25c

BALDWIN (H. P. Sass, 1926)—One of the best of the dark blue purples. A huge Manganese violet self with an electric sheen in the falls on 40-inch well branched stems _______25c

BLACKAMOOR (Jacob Sass, 1932)—One of the finest dark blue purples. Almost black when newly opened, lightening to blackish violet of uniform coloring. A free bloomer of great size. (Honorable Mention, 1931).....25c

BLUE HILL (H. P. Sass, 1939)—The bluest of the clear blue toned irises of a slightly deeper tone than Sensation and larger with perfect branching stems. A great addition to the blue toned iris. (Honorable Mention, 1932)

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass, 1942)—A blue and white plicata. White ground, heavily but evenly marked and dotted soft bluish violet. 36-inch good branching stems ______\$15.00

BONANZA (J. Sass, 1939)—A medium sized yellow ground plicata with distinct brown edge on fall. 34-inch stem ______50c

BUTO (H.P. Sass, 1926)—A rich dark purple bicolor with velvety nearly black falls of great size and a great bloomer. Makes a fine mass. 30 inches. 2 for 25c

- CLARA NOYES (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A gorgeous blend (Honorable Mention, 1931; Award of Merit, 1932).

2 for 25c

- OLARIBEL (Jacob Sass, 1936)—A large flowered plicate on the order of Los Angeles. Hardy, 40-incb branching stem _______25*

- ELLA CALLIS (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A large deep yellow with the falls flushed orange. The stems are 36 inches tall and with good branching. It is of a hardy strain and so should be adapted to most parts of the country \$15.00
- EL TOVAR (H. P. Sass, 1933)—S. Mikado brown. F. Blackish maroon. A fine blended varigata......50c
- - GOLDEN AGE (J. Sass, 1939)—Flowers medium to large. Color darkest yellow self. 42 inches, low branching stem ______50e
 - GOLDEN FLEECE (Jacob Sass, 1940). S, clear sulphur to lemon yellow; F, creamy white with band of deeper yellow. 40-inch well-branched stalk..........\$15.00
 - GOLDEN HELMET (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S Ochraceous tawny at the edge, yellow ochre at the midrib and buckthorn brown at the claw. F Morocco red overlaid oxblood red, bronze haft striped Morocca red, prominent orange beard. Height 35 inches. Stem low branching. A striking brilliant varigata that shines in any iris planting 25c

 - IMPERIAL BLUSH (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A beautiful large bluish pink with 40-inch branching stems......25c

KHORASAN (28-33) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—A massive blended varigata. S. dull gold. Domed. F. nearly auburn, flushed violet below beard. Flaring to horizontal. Steppe branching from center. 36-inch
KING JUBA (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A clear colored large flowered variegata, the brilliant contrast between the yellow standards and wide solid deep velvety red falls, making this a striking and much admired iris. Very large flowers on 36 to 40-inch stems. (Honorable Mention, 1932)2 for 25c
LAKE HURON (Jacob Sass, 1942)—A medium toned blue self\$10.00
LILAMANI (35-40) (Jacob Sass, 1938)—A velvety blackish violet self. Large flower, well branched, on 38-inch stalk
LITTLE JEWEL (J. Sass, 1939)—Brown tan blend. yellow. 38-inch good branching stem25c
MATULA (H. P. Sass, 1939)—S. domed, apricot buff, flushed congo pink in center. F. straight hanging. Indian lake, edged buff. Big light cadmium beard, heavy substance \$1.00
MAID OF ASTALOT (Jacob Sass, 1936)—Large flowered blue and white plicata. S and F, white with blue markings in throat. 45-inch branching stem
MIDWEST GEM (78-33) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—Large, light buff pink, flowers with S. domed and falls flaring. Stems branching from center. 36 inches tall
MINNIE COLQUITT (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A massive white plicata, slightly ruffled, with combed standards and broad flaring falls. The petals have a wide edging of purple. Stems 36 inches with wide branching\$5.00
MRS. WILLARD JAQUES (35-39) (Jacob Sass, 1938) —A pinkish toned blend of No-We-Ta and Clara Noyes type. Very beautiful
MISS ARAVILLA (H. P. Sass)—A more golden King Tut. 36 inches tall
MISS BISHOP (Jacob Sass, 1942)—Pure white with yellow throat and haft. 36 inch well branched stem \$10.00
MISS CAMELIA (H. P. Sass)—Light bluish-mauve self. Large and tall
NASSAK (H. P. Sass)—A large and tall plicata, white with bright blue stitchings and perfectly hardy250
NEOLA (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A new departure in color in the dwarf bearded irises, a beautiful brown toned blend, unlike any other dwarf. S livid violet; F deep livid brown shaded sorghum brown. Pale yellow beard. Medium to large flowers on 10-inch stems

NO-WE-TA (H. P. Sass, 1932)—A pinker Midgard type of entirely different form and an iris of exquisite coloring. S Conic arched and frilled. It is a beautiful true pink self in effect with yellow flushes at the center

and edges of the falls and standards. 32 inches. 2 for 25c

ORIANA (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A pure white of fine form and substance, of good size, with a finely balanced stem 32 inches tall. This is much superior to the older whites25e
ORLOFF (42-34) (H. P. Sass, 1938)—A bright dark blended plicata. Ground color yellow and blended dark red brownish. 38-inch well branched stalk
OSSAR (24-34) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—This is a glowing, blackish red self. Not very tall, 32 inches, but low branching. There are many buds and often 3 flowers open on a stem. Flowers are of medium size of good shape and substance 25c
OZONE (Jacob Sass, 1935)—A beautiful mauve toned blend. Bluish violet self with pinkish sheen. Brown haft. White beard tipped orange. Large flowers on 36-inch branching stem
PATRICIA (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Color white, S. domed, F. flaring, both heavily ruffled. Stems 34 inches, low but rather short branching\$1.00
PERSIAN PRINCE (H. P. Sass, 1941). Another large and tall bright colored varigata. Falls broad and flaring, lacking the yellow edge. Strong grower
PINK OPAL (28-12) (Jacob Sass, 1934)—Sister seed- ling to pink satin. Large flowers on 40 to 46-inch stems. Color lilac self
RAMESES (H. P. Sass, 1929)—A vigorous, healthy grower in all parts of the country and a fast increaser and free bloomer. In color, pink and rose toned blend. S light russet vinaceous with yellow glow at the center; F flaring to drooping, Tourmaline pink. Heavy apricot beard with a 36-inch well branched graceful stem. (Honorable Mention, 1931; Dykes Medal, 1932)2 for 25c
ROYAL COACH (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Yellow plicata. S. and F. yellow, bordered brown. Flowers of medium size and heavy substance. Stems 36 inches, low and wide branching50c
RUTH POLLOCK (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Yellow plicata, S. yellow, dotted and edged dark red-brown. F. light yellow, with a heavy border of red-brown. Stems 36 inches, low branching\$2.50
SANDALWOOD (6-34) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—S. Vinaceous Fawn. F. army brown. Good sized flowers of fine shape and substance. 34 inches
SIEGFRIED (H. P. Sass, 1936)—A large ruffled flower of good substance. S, Naples yellow with a sheen of dotted purple. F, pale yellow and striped brown on the haft with purple dots along the side of the distinct yellow beard. Flaring falls. Large flowers on 44-inch branching stem
SIR LAUNCELOT (J. Sass, 1935)—S, haze. F, claret prown. Golden haft; orange beard. ▲ rich golden brown iris 30-32 inches tall
SNOWKING (H. P. Sass)—A new large white, the flowers well balanced on tall branching stems. Much admired at the Lincoln National Iris Show
SNOW VELVET (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A white of very heavy substance. Flowers are large and stay in good condition on hot days when nearly all others have wilted. The stems are 40 inches with rather short branching

SOUND MONEY (J. Sass, 1934	
hybrid that also blooms in the fal	II. 10-12 inch 2 for 25c

THE BLACK DOUGLAS (J. Sass, 1934)—S, dark violet. 36 inch well branched stems.......25c

THE RED DOUGLAS (J. Sass, 1937)—S. Raisin purple. F. Dahlia purple with brown haft. Prominent orange beard. Large flowers on well branched 40-inch

TIFFANY (H. P. Sass, 1938)—A fairly clear yellow plicata. Ground color yellow bordered brown. 36-inch branching stem ______50c

INTERMEDIATES — These are hybrids from the dwarfs crossed with the tall bearded kinds. Your choice at 10c each or \$1.00 per dozen. Abelard, blended brown. Alice Horsefall, dark red-purple. Ambera, light yellow. Challenger, dark purple. Doxa, olive buff. Gentius, bluish violet. Golden Bow, chrome yellow. Papio, pansy purple. Red Orchid, violet carmine. Southland, lemon chrome. Susa, red purple. Ultra, ultramarine violet.

FALL BLOOMERS. Black Magic, Sangreal, Southland, Autumn Gleam, Autumn Hazel, Ultra, Autumn King, Autumn Queen, White Autumn King.....each, 100

We grow quite a number of seedling Siberians and also Spurias. We have the following to offer:

AMELIA EARHARDT (H. P. Sass)—Siberian. The color is deep blue violet according to Ridgeway. Falls are flaring ______50c

SUNNY DAY (H. P. Sass), Spuria. Tall gleaming yellow self\$1.00

Owing to the expense of packing and shipping we cannot accept orders for less than One Dollar.

All orders are accepted subject to the condition and availability of stock at shipping time or being sold out. Early orders will be appreciated.

WE HAVE LILACS, PEONIES, HEMEROCALLIS, IN VARIETY.

PEONIES FROM NEBRASKA

ADONIS-Light pink with deep yellow collar.	
Late\$	1.50
DIANA—Pure white of full rose type	1.00
ELIZ. HUNTINGTON—Tall, light pink, mid-season	1.00
ELSA SASS—White with light salmon flush in centrate	
EVENING STAR—White with flame red edgings center\$	s in 5.00
GLEAM OF GOLD—White with yellow collar. season	
GRACE BATSON—Deep pink, large and tall. season	
HANS P. SASS-Shell pink, deep in center. Late. \$2	2.50
HERMOINE—Clear light pink, late	1.00 pen. 1.00
JUDY BECKER. Flower large, a brilliant dark of full rose type. A healthy grower with stems 32 in tall. Mid-season to late\$	$_{ m ches}$
LUXOR—White bomb type, large and very early\$ MARIETTA SISSON—Mid-season pink on strong ste Early\$	ems.
MINERVA-White, flushed pink, large. Late\$	1.00
NEBRASKA—Pure white, large and tall. Late\$	2.00
POLAR STAR—A white Jap, large and tall\$	2.00
IMPERIAL RED—Single of large size	1.00
SEA SHELL-Single light pink, large and tall\$	1.00
HEMEROCALLIS FROM NEBRASKA HESPERUS—7-inch flowers, deep yellow, 4 feet\$ MOONBEAM—Creamy yellow, medium large, 5 feet \$ NEBRASKA—Cadmium yellow, 40 inches\$ SUNNY WEST—Light yellow, 4 feet\$ STAR OF GOLD—7-in. flower, light yellow, 4 ft\$	1.50 .75
POPPIES FROM MIDWEST GARDENS AKSARBEN—Large, light pink on strong stems\$ SASS PINK—A small edition of the above	1.00 25c
RUDBECKIA LACINIATA	